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## DEAR FRIENDS OF GI ENDOSCOPY,

A prerequisite to start and follow through the endoscopy training is to have a supportive trainer and mentor to help you through your endoscopy training.

So, here we are at the 4th edition of our training course **Core Competency in Endoscopy Skills!**

Our invited experts are experienced trainers, approachable and willing to support you.

This year **Core Competency in Endoscopy Skills** course is designed to introduce you to basic and advanced endoscopy skills.

Sessions within this course include:

- Hemostasis for variceal and non-variceal bleeding;
- Basic and Complicated Polypectomy/EMR – Deconstruct the approach to en-bloc and piecemeal cold and hot snare polypectomy;
- EUS FNA/FNB: basic technique of EUS FNA/FNB;
- EUS Collections Drainage using LAMS;
- Repair of Mucosal Defects: Endoscopic Closure of Gastrointestinal Perforations;

Malpractice actions arising from gastrointestinal endoscopic care most frequently refer to improper performance of the procedure and errors in diagnosis. Virtually all claims alleging an iatrogenic injury involve perforation, which in principle should be defensible if proper informed consent is documented. Our course will summarize the basic elements of a malpractice suit and the relationships between iatrogenic patient injury and malpractice suits. The allegations in malpractice claims against endoscopists will also be examined.

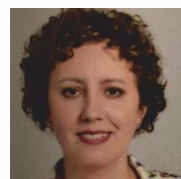
Also, very important is to develop the skills for choosing and optimizing further medical therapy according to the endoscopic diagnosis in both organic and functional digestive diseases.

Wrapping up, this year **Core Competency in Endoscopy Skills** course covers hands-on introduction to endoscopic devices, modules on core endoscopy skills, and topics such as the role of endoscopy, consent, patient centred care, risk assessment, specific descriptions of accessories required; standard training methods for the procedure; quality measures and objective parameters for competency; understanding electrocautery and complications.

Welcome to our course and let's make the most of this learning opportunity together!



Dr. Ofelia Moșteanu  
Co-Director



Dr. Teodora Atena Pop  
Co-Director



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## Invited Experts



Ahmed  
Altonbary



Cătălina  
Bordinanu



Dan  
Gheonea



Arnaud  
Lemmers



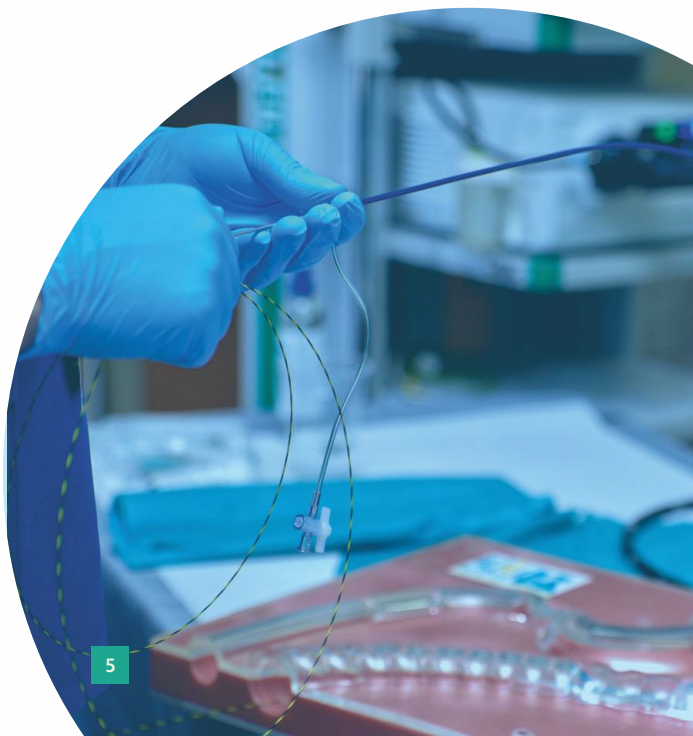
Cristina  
Iocanu



Ibrahim  
Mostafa



Bogdan  
Ungureanu





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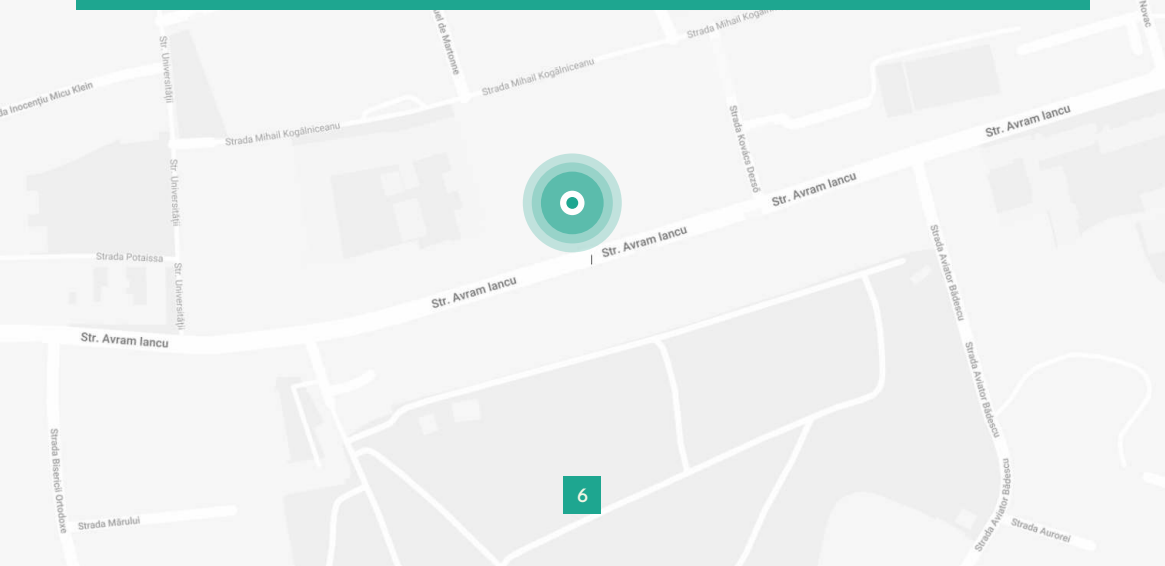
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## Venue



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## Scientific Program

April 12, 2024

13:00 – 13:30

**Welcome Coffee & Registration (Venue – Courtyard by Marriott, Avram Iancu St., no. 23 – 25, Cluj-Napoca)**

### Lecture session

Chairs: *Dan Gheonea, Cristina Mocanu, Ofelia Mosteanu, Teodora Atena Pop, Bogdan Ungureanu*

Lectures:

- ESD: State of the art tehnique – *Arnaud Lemmers*
  - Pitfalls in the management of acute upper gastrointestinal bleeding – *Teodora Atena Pop*
  - EUS in portal hypertension – *Mostafa Ibrahim*
  - Endoscopic ultrasound guided drainage of pancreatic fluid collections: How I do it? – *Ahmed Altonbary*
  - EUS FNA – How I do it? – *Bogdan Ungureanu*
  - Inflammatory bowel diseases: 5 cases to test your skills – *Ofelia Mosteanu*
- Discussion and wrap-up of the theoretical session

13:30 – 15:30

15:30 – 16:00

### Coffee break

### Hands-on

#### Station1: Closure of perforation

- Approach and early recognition of perforations
- Devices and techniques
- Through the scope-clips
- Over the scope clips

#### Station 2: EUS – FNA and EUS guided collections drainage using LAMS

- Scope navigation and basic endoscopic skills
- Equipment setup
- Devices and techniques

16:00-18:00

#### Station 3: Polypectomy/EMR

- Techniques with respect to polyp size
- Positioning of the polyp
- Use of cold and hot biopsy forceps and cold snare
- Electro cautery and snare designs
- Use of pre-snare injections and endoloops
- Lifting techniques and non-lifting sign
- Use of polypectomy snares
- Tissue retrieval techniques



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### Station 4: Hemostasis:

16:00-18:00

- Injection therapy
- Mechanical hemostasis (clipping, ligation, endoloops)
- Ligation of varices
- Thermocoagulation
- Argon plasma coagulation
- Through the scope-clips
- Over the scope clips

### Satellite Symposia

#### ***Support of liver functions with the help of dietary supplements***

*Teodora Atena Pop*

18.00-18.30

Organised with the support of Secom

#### ***Benefits of arginine for liver and stomach health***

*Ofelia Mosteanu*

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19:00

**Welcome Cocktail - Organised with the support of Secom**





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## Scientific Program

April 13, 2024

09:00 – 11:00	<b>Hands-on</b> <b>Station1: Closure of perforation</b> <b>Station 2: EUS – FNA and EUS guided collections drainage using LAMS</b> <b>Station 3: Polypectomy/EMR</b> <b>Station 4: Hemostasis</b>
11:00 -11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 -13:30	<i>Catalina Bordianu</i> - <b>Reframing quality of care and patient safety:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Patient centredness – how to engage patients and families in healthcare;</li><li>• Patients' autonomy in the decision making process; informing the patients on risks, the key to it all;</li></ul>
13:30-14:30	<b>Welcome Cocktail - Organised with the support of Secom</b>
14:30 - 16:15	<i>Catalina Bordianu</i> - workspace safety for professionals and well-being; <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Measures towards performance;</li><li>• Organizing the activity in the hospital around value and focusing on patients.</li></ul>
16:15 - 16:30	<b>Satellite symposia</b> <b><i>The importance of supporting the patient's microbiota in an interventional context in colorectal pathology</i></b> <i>Dan Gheonea</i> Organised with the support of Innergy
16:30 - 17:00	<b>Coffee break</b>
09:00 – 11:00	<b>Hands-on</b> <b>Station1: Closure of perforation</b> <b>Station 2: EUS – FNA and EUS guided collections drainage using LAMS</b> <b>Station 3: Polypectomy/EMR</b> <b>Station 4: Hemostasis</b>
18:30 – 19:00	<b>Meet the expert: Interactive discussion with the trainers. The session will serve to coach the training, featuring hands-on practice and interactive discussion.</b>





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## General Information



### LOCATION AND DATE

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### OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

Scientific papers will be held in English.



### PROGRAM HANDBOOK

Each participant will receive from the InfoDesk the Program Handbook.

Program Handbook includes congress and partner materials.



### INFODESK

The workshop Infodesk will be located in the lobby of Courtyard by Marriot Hotel, Cluj-Napoca.

The working schedule will be:

Friday, April 12th 2024, 13:00 - 18:30

Saturday, April 13th 2024, 08:30 - 19:00.



### INTERNET ACCESS

Internet access will be available by the wireless connection available at the location. Internet password will be available at the InfoDesk.



### LIABILITY AND INSURANCE

The event operator will not assume responsibility for injury and/or damage involving persons or property during the event. All participants are advised to prevent/avoid any injury/ loss.

### ORGANIZERS

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### BADGES

Participants are requested to wear their badge at all times while inside the premises.



### COURSE ACCESS

For access in the presentation room you will be using the badge which you will receive after registering at the InfoDesk. Participants will choose their seats on "first come, first serve" basis. Therefore, we recommend to plan for an early arrival at the premises.



### MEDIA POLITICS

Photography and filming during the event are prohibited without written permission from the event Media Coordinator, whom you can contact at the InfoDesk.



### INFORMATION FOR SPEAKERS

There will be accepted for presentation only the digital materials which respect the technical specifications agreed upon registration.



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## General Information



### DRUGS AND FIRST AID

A wide range of non-prescription drugs are readily available at local pharmacies. For other medication you will need a prescription signed by a registered Romanian doctor. In case of emergency please call the 112 emergency number.



### LOST AND FOUND

Lost property can be taken at the InfoStand. To report a lost item please contact the InfoStand.



### SMOKING

Smoking is allowed only in designated areas.



### ELECTRICITY

The electricity in Romania runs on 230 volts and the frequency is 50 Hz. Plugs have two round pins. A plug adaptor will be required if incompatible electronic devices are used.



### MOBILE PHONES

Mobile phones must be switched off during all sessions.



### CATERING

Participants will serve the coffee breaks/lunch in the designated spaces, as detailed in the program handbook.

### PROFESSIONAL CONGRESS ORGANISER

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## Recommendations for Speakers:

- All speakers are required to check in with the technical department in the presentation hall at least 3 hours prior to the commencement of the session, and earlier if feasible. Additionally, you are encouraged to upload your presentation slides the day before your scheduled presentation.
- Presentations remain the intellectual property of the author and may not be used without explicit permission.
- Please arrive promptly in the conference room before the scheduled start time.
- Inform the moderator of any specific details regarding your work and take a moment to acquaint yourself with the remote control projector, timer, and microphone.
- Strictly follow the instructions provided by the moderator.

## Data Presentation:

If you plan to use a PowerPoint presentation or any other PC-based application, kindly bring it on a USB memory stick or external hard drive and load it onto one of the conference computers in the presentation hall at least 3 hours before the session begins.

Please be aware that the conference computers in the session halls are equipped with at least Office 2016.

For presentations that include video films within PowerPoint, it is advisable to check the compatibility in the presentation hall where your lecture is scheduled during a coffee or lunch break before your session, ensuring this is done at least 3 hours before the session begins.

Alternatively, you may supply your own laptop computer. In such cases, confirm that your laptop has a VGA socket for external signal and verify it first with the technical department in the presentation hall where your lecture is scheduled, during the coffee or lunch break prior to your session, at least 60 minutes before the start of the session.

## Important note for Macintosh users:

In order to use MAC presentations on a PC compatible computer please note that you need to prepare it according to the instructions below, before bringing it to technical department:



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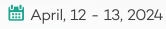
- Save the presentation, which was prepared on a Mac, as a PC-based PowerPoint presentation.
- Use a common font, such as Arial, Times New Roman, Verdana etc. (special fonts might be changed to a default font on a PowerPoint based PC).
- Insert pictures as JPG files (and not TIF, PNG or PICT – these images will not be visible on a PowerPoint based PC).

Alternatively, you may use your own Macintosh laptop computer. In such cases, please inform the operators in the session hall where your lecture is taking place as soon as you arrive, and later on test during the coffee or lunch break prior to your session, at least 60 minutes before the start of the session.

We strongly recommend not using personal computers for presentation. Please note that the time used for connecting personal computer will be deducted from the total presentation time.

## Technical Specifications:

- Please bring your presentation on the following media: portable USB stick, external hard drive.
- Supported PowerPoint versions range from 2016 onwards.
- Save your files with the extensions \*.ppt or \*.pps, avoiding the use of the pack&go function. Make sure that all files with movies are saved on separate portable racks.
- Flash animations can not be designed.
- All files must be organized in the same directory.
- Do not use passwords for files.
- We recommend the use common fonts: Times New Roman, Calibri, Verdana, Arial.
- If you are using Power Point or Keynote Mac, please export your presentation as \*.ppt for Windows.

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